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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

For all too many DECADES, I was the much abused customer of AT&T until I was able to free myself from their autocratic, arrogant, and abusively INCOMPETENT & ENTITLED often recklessly frequently interrupted service! The lifeline for me from this EXPENSIVE CORPORATE SADISM was a public service oriented internet service provider named Sonic, based on Santa Rosa, California. In recent years, tech monster irresponsible corporations like AT&T have tried their best TO CRUSH THEIR SUPERIOR NEWCOMER COMPETITION! As an American citizen who values AUTHENTIC MARKETPLACE COMPETITION, and certainly NOT CRONY CAPITALISM MONOPOLISTS, it seems to me to be COMPLETELY UNAMERICAN to allow monopolistic predatory mega-merger UTTERLY INFERIOR AMERICAN CORPORATIONS to be enabled by the USA GOVERNMENT to retain their stranglehold on American Consumers!

Accordingly, it seems to me to be a PATRIOTIC IMPERATIVE to maintain consumer demanded broadband competition!

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